

## Good morning Sarasota Middle School! Today is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>!



All students, please note that today we are following a **REGULAR SCHEDULE**. There is no regular testing today and all students should follow the normal schedule. That being said, please continue to be quiet in passing time this morning when near any of the media center labs – we will be conducting makeup testing in there.

Teachers, please be sure to check your email this morning and send any students you have to their testing location for makeups **FIRST THING AFTER ATTENDANCE**.

A reminder to SMS Students – Ashton Elementary is a closed campus for safety. SMS students are not allowed to cut through Ashton's campus for any reason on the way to or from school. Students that live behind Ashton will need to take an alternate route. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

A few words of wisdom to start your day...Have you ever felt as if you had the weight of the world on your shoulders? Did you know that everybody experiences times when life is painful? What can we do when we are hurting or sad? One thing we can do is look for the love in our lives. We can look for love in our parents or friends or teachers...or in our places of worship. We can look for love in our sacred books or in the beauty of nature or in the things we love to do. We can look for love inside ourselves, and we can give that love to those around us. Today, remember these words from Greek philosopher Sophocles: "One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life. That word is LOVE." The next time you're feeling really sad, remember to give and receive a little love. With something to think about, make it a great day. The choice is always yours.

A reminder to all students that breakfast service is at 9:00am, not 9:15am. All students should report to the cafeteria immediately upon arrival if they would like to get breakfast. Students should not leave to get breakfast once they have entered their classroom.

Students – please also remember our school policy: cell phones are not allowed on campus during the school day. All cell phones should be turned off and remain in backpacks between the hours of 9:15 and 4:15, this includes between classes. Please take this time to be sure all of your cell phones are turned off and in your backpacks at this time. If you are found with a cell phone without permission, it will be brought to the office for the remainder of the day.

Staff, if you have any students who you believe are not dressed for success, please send them to the main office for assistance at this time.

**Staff all buses arrived on time today. There were no late arrivals and all students should be on time from breakfast service.**

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Staff bus(es) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:20. Please excuse student from bus(es) \_\_\_\_\_ as they may be a min or two delayed from breakfast service.

**Students, remember our Panther Pact: be Polite, Prepared, Productive and Safe. Have a wonderful!**